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Art Unit 1644

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/034,350; Filed: January 3, 2002
For: **Methods of Selecting Polynucleotides Encoding Antigens**
Inventor: Maurice ZAUDERER
Our Ref: 1821.0010002/EKS/HCC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;

3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;

4. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing the cited documents;

5. Copies of the five (5) cited documents;

6. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application (PTO/SB/25);

7. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;

8. 18 pages of Formal Drawings showing Figures 1, 2A-2D, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A-8B, 9, 10, 11A-11B, 12, 13, 14;

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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Submitted herewith are 18 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2A-2D, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A-8B, 9, 10, 11A-11B, 12, 13, 14, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Applicant notes that the copies provided herewith are the darkest copies that could be obtained. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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